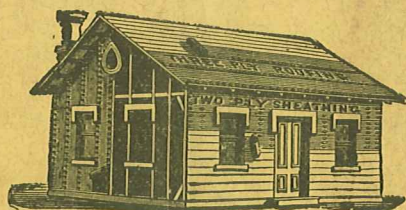


 It will pay you to Read this Circular Carefully.

Form F. 1.

READY ROOFING

MEDAL



BRAND.

WATSON H. WYMAN.

2 PLY READY ROOFING

DIRECTIONS FOR LAYING



For a new roof, PERFECTLY DRY, SEASONED sheathing should be laid close. Commence unrolling the felt across the roof, at and parallel with the eaves. Fasten the lower edge with the nails, using the tin caps as a washer, and being careful to DRIVE EACH NAIL in a SOLID PLACE. The caps should be fastened $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches apart. Unroll the next course, and lap it 2 inches over the first, giving the INSIDE EDGES a coat of the Asphaltum Cement, and fasten this lap down with the caps and nails as before, and so on until the roof is covered.

Give the whole a heavy coat of the Cement, and when this coat has become THOROUGHLY DRY, apply a second coat. If desired, sand may be sprinkled on while the second coat is drying; this adds to the fire-proof qualities of the roof.

Follow these Directions Carefully.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

WATSON H. WYMAN.

3 PLY READY ROOFING

DIRECTIONS FOR LAYING



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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

Fac-simile of Label containing full directions
which will be on every roll of Genuine.

WATSON H. WYMAN,

— DEALER IN —

Roofing Materials and Paints,
Asbestos Goods,
Sheathing Papers,
Paraffine Varnish, etc.

8 and 9 Public Landing,
CINCINNATI.
Telephone 1094.

105 South Canal Street,
CHICAGO.
Telephone.....

Sold also by

D. A. Frank
Homerville O

Sole Agent,

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY CITY, TOWN AND HAMLET.

CAN BE EASILY AND READILY APPLIED BY INEXPERIENCED PERSONS.

2 PLY.

READY ROOFING

3 PLY.

MATERIALS.

FIRST—The 2 Ply and 3 Ply Tarred Felt is made of first quality Felt. Between each ply of Felt a layer of water-proof cement is forced, the whole being pressed through steam rollers of great weight, making a most compact and durable roofing material. This Felt is **the original** made under patents until the seventeen year limit expired, before it could be imitated, thus securing to every user of it the benefit of seventeen years' experience over all others, in the manufacture.

SECOND—The Asphaltum Cement is prepared ready for use, and put up in five and ten gallon cans, half-barrels and barrels, and can be applied by anybody, and insures the wearing qualities of the roof, just as metallic paint does tin. As it is black and about the same consistency as coal tar, it is often mistaken for that. On this point we will say that coal tar is injurious to any roof, though used by many for this purpose. I will guarantee that there is not one ounce of coal tar in my coating.

THIRD—The Tin Caps are made in the shape of a disc, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, and on being fastened down the outside edges are drawn closely to the felt, and with the coating of cement, prevents any water from passing under the edges—an advantage not possessed by any other Ready Roofing. Actual experience demonstrates that **if larger Caps were used**, a single blow given too hard will cause the outer edges of the Cap to curl up, making a defective spot in your roof.

FOURTH—The Nails which I furnish are W. P. Townsend & Co's Patent Barbed Wire Nails, which, being driven, will never come out, and the large pliable head fits over the Tin Cap perfectly, and being covered with the coat of cement, is even air tight, and no water can possibly follow the nail through the roof. This is the only Roofing used with this Wire Nail, which can not rust nor rot. In sending Nails for Roofing to go over old shingles, I furnish a long Nail made especially for the purpose, which goes through the old shingles into the solid sheathing underneath; and I am the only one who takes this precaution to protect buyers.

TEN REASONS WHY IT IS THE BEST ROOFING ON THE MARKET.

FIRST—It is the Cheapest.—Because the figures show it, and because it is the **best**.

SECOND—It is the Most Durable.—Proven by test; outlasting tin, iron or shingles.

THIRD—It will not impart any taste to water.—This point is very often made by intending buyers; for answer I refer you to letters on the following pages.

FOURTH—It will not crack, for the reason that being laid on the roof in sections, lapping it in the same manner as slate or shingles, allowance is thereby made for the expansion and contraction of the materials, as well as the boards beneath.

FIFTH—That it will not run is proved from the fact that we have covered some of the steepest roofs in this and other cities, which after exposure to the weather show no perceptible change.

SIXTH—It is more Fire-Proof than shingles, or almost any other roof, as it forms one solid **air tight** body when upon the roof, thus preventing fire. When sanded it is impossible for flying embers to set it on fire.

SEVENTH—At slight additional cost you can use the Safety Seal. For particulars of this valuable process of applying, see last page.

EIGHTH—It is, without exception, the best covering for old shingles in the market, as, being very pliable, it fits itself to the courses of the shingles, leaving no space beneath.

NINTH—That it is perfectly Water-Proof and impervious to dampness, can be readily seen by the most inexperienced person.

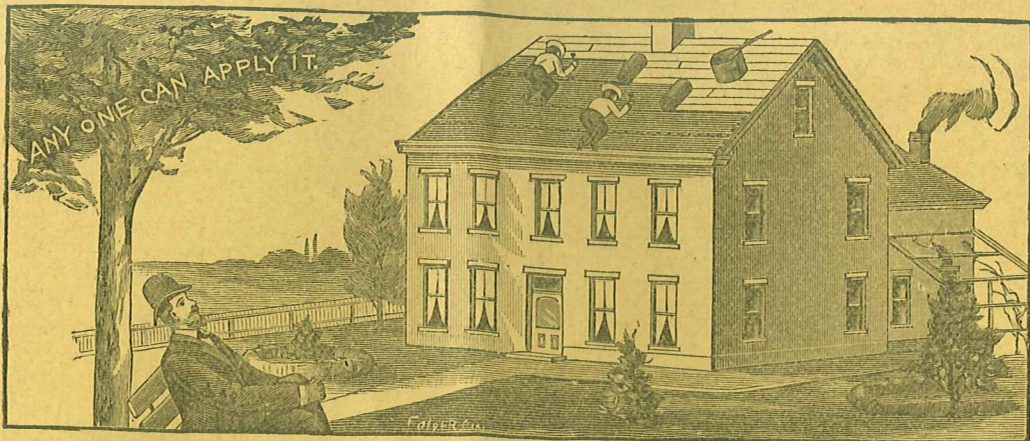
ANY MAN CAN APPLY IT.

TENTH—It can be laid by the most inexperienced persons, so that parties at a distance can purchase and lay it themselves at a very low cost.

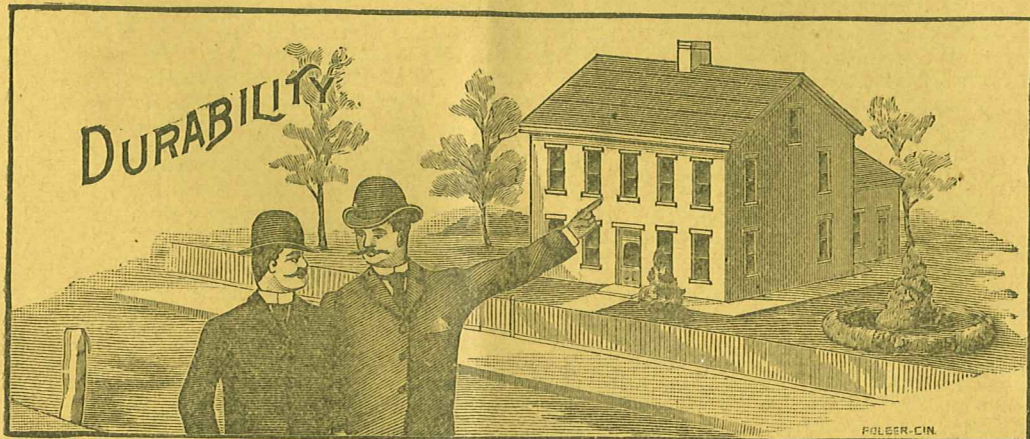
It is put up in rolls, **EACH COVERING 100 SQUARE FEET**, exclusive of two inches allowed for lap, and covering the space of one thousand shingles, and wrapped and **Labeled with Directions for Laying Same**. Each square when ordered "complete" includes all Felt, Cement, Tin Caps and Nails necessary.

The Best is always the Cheapest in the end.

WHY NOT HAVE THE BEST?



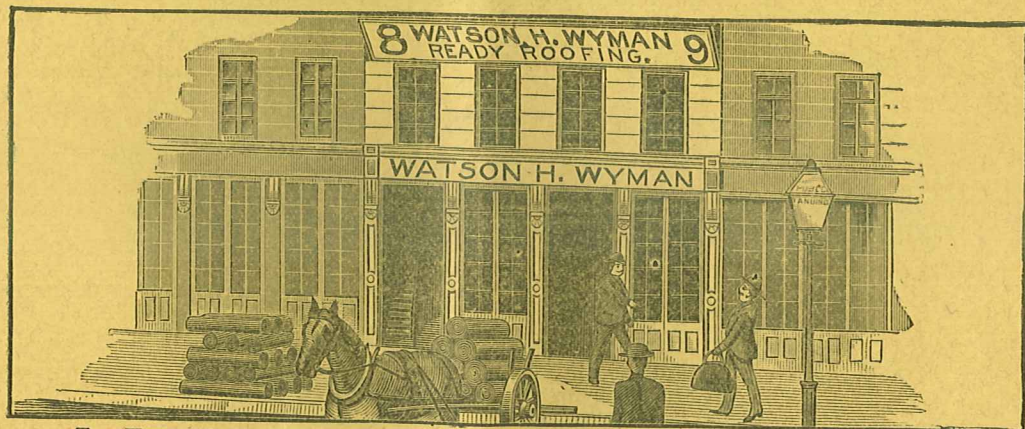
Father. "The boys said they could put Wyman's Medal Brand Three Ply Roofing on, and make a perfect roof. They are doing it sure enough, and the putting on won't cost me a cent."



FIFTEEN YEARS LATER.

John. "George, there is the roof we put on for father, when we were boys."

George. "Yes, and he says it is as good as ever"



TEN YEARS LATER.

John needs roofing and goes to 8 and 9 Public Landing, Cincinnati, for it

George has moved West to live, and finds it more convenient to order from 105 South Canal Street, Chicago.

"INSTANCES ARE SOUND ARGUMENTS."

[From the Makers of Ivory Soap.]

MR. WATSON H. WYMAN:

Cincinnati, March 19, 1887.

The Ready Roofing bought of you—some two hundred squares—has given entire satisfaction. It is easily applied and reasonable in price. Yours, etc.,

PROCTER & GAMBLE.

20,000 Square Feet.

[From Dealers in Foreign Fruits and Fancy Groceries.]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Cincinnati, January 7, 1887.

The Three Ply Ready Roofing put on by Watson H. Wyman has, after two years of service, given entire satisfaction.

H. L. STILES & CO.

10,000 Square Feet.

[From Ex-Governor Hoadly.]

MR. WATSON H. WYMAN:

Cincinnati, January 11, 1887.

It affords us great pleasure to recommend your Three Ply Ready Roofing to any one in need of roofing. The seventy-five squares Three Ply put on building at Second and Walnut Streets, this city, has given perfect satisfaction for durability, and is all that it is represented to be.

Yours, etc., HOADLY, JOHNSON & COLSTON.

7,500 Square Feet.

Office of L. W. Gay & Co., Pail Manufacturers.

MR. WATSON H. WYMAN:

Cincinnati, August 11, 1886.

The fire-proof qualities of our Three Ply Roof, put on by you, were thoroughly tested on Friday, August 6th, at our warehouse building, known as the Big Four Buggy Shed, located on corner of Mill Street and Big Four R. R. The warehouse contained at the time, sixty-seven buggies, several car loads of dry wood, and about 12,000 empty pails, all of which were totally destroyed by the fire, which lasted over two hours. The rafters and posts which support the roof are so badly burned that the roof may have to come off to rebuild, but the roof itself is as good as the day it was put on. No attempt was made to save the roof, all the water being thrown inside the building. Any other kind of roofing would have let the air through, and would have been consumed.

Yours very truly,

L. W. GAY & CO.

5,000 Square Feet.

[From Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.]

MR. WATSON H. WYMAN:

Near Anchorage, Ky., January 17, 1887.

The Ready Roofing purchased of you has so far given entire satisfaction. I greatly prefer it to shingles.

Yours etc.,

W. TERRY.

2,000 Square Feet.

[From the "Clara" Imported Stock Farm.]

MR. WATSON H. WYMAN:

Ableman, Wis., November 19, 1885.

The Ready Roofing you sent me is *all right*. I can't say enough in its praise. It has proved good and durable in every way. Since it has been on the mercury has stood at 35° below zero in winter and 100° above in summer, and neither the heat nor cold has any effect on it. Send me enough Three Ply to cover a tobacco barn 32x180; and several other growers near here will also use it.

E. W. GILMORE.

5,000 Square Feet.

MR. WATSON H. WYMAN:

Cincinnati, March, 1887.

The Three Ply Ready Roofing put on by you about two years ago remained intact while other roofs at the factory were blown off. It stood the fire test, when most of our buildings burned in November last, and has proved durable and good. We now have on some two hundred squares, and can recommend it most heartily.

THE E. H. MURDOCK CO.

20,000 Square Feet.

MR. WATSON H. WYMAN:

Lawrenceburg, Ind., October 28, 1886.

* * * We have used your Three Ply Ready Roofing, and will say that we have been very well pleased with same, and cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of roofing. * * *

10,000 Square Feet.

BAUER COOPERAGE CO.

It is not affected on the under side, as metal roofs are, by acids arising from chemicals in factories, nor from coal smoke in round-houses, ammonia in large stables, nor vapor in foundries, work-rooms and tobacco barns.

DOES IT IMPART A TASTE TO WATER?

WATSON H. WYMAN:

* * * Last summer when Mr. J. W. Goff was threshing, his water box was so rotten that it would not hold water, and they had to stop the engine on account of not getting water fast enough. I told them I could line it with your Felt so it would hold water, and did so while they stopped for dinner. It has given perfect satisfaction, and they had it hauling water for a large short-horn sale a few days ago. There was no taste whatever to the water, and it was commented on no little.

CHAS. CASSIDY.

Shelbyville, Ky., November 10, 1885.

* * * I must say for the benefit of those who are in fear, as I was, that as to coloring the cistern water and making it unfit for use, that I know I have clearer and better rain water than I ever had off of a shingle roof.

Respectfully,

L. E. GARMAN.

Millersburg, Ind., December 4, 1886.

IS IT THE BEST FOR DEALER AS WELL AS CONSUMER?

* * * We have handled the Medal Brand Ready Roofing for about two years, during which time we have sold several thousand squares, and have found it satisfactory in every case. Our customers do not want any other brand.

Respectfully,

N. WEST & CO.

Pittsburg, January 5, 1888.

* * * For a number of years I have handled the principal brands of two and three ply Ready Roofing, and I can say that the Medal Brand Ready Roofing is the best that I have ever seen, and gives satisfaction wherever used.

Yours truly,

E. F. BLOOMER.

Binghamton, N. Y., February 9, 1887.

* * * The roof I had put on gives entire satisfaction, and it has been examined and tested by many. I will send you more orders soon.

Yours truly,

W. T. RANKIN.

HANOVER COLLEGE, Hanover, Ind., May 23, 1887.

* * * The roofing I purchased of your agent has given entire satisfaction, and it has proved good where other roofs have failed.

Respectfully yours,

M. O. RESLER.

Alcony, Ohio, March 1, 1887.

* * * I feel well pleased with the Roofing I got of you, and I am very sorry I did not know of your Roofing before I covered my mill with iron, which has leaked.

Yours,

JOHN CHENOWETH.

Clarksburg, Ind., October 12, 1887.

* * * I have a customer that wants enough of your Roofing to cover a flat roof 28x74. The roofing I got of you is giving perfect satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

JACOB EMMERT.

Ironton, O., February 10, 1887.

* * * We have been using on part of our buildings for the last two years the Wyman Roofing, and after a trial of two years we are so well satisfied with it that we have just had our large new building roofed with the same. This new building is one of the largest in town. We take pleasure in recommending it as the best roof we know of; we consider it fire-proof and in every way reliable and durable, and we will cheerfully show it to any one in need of roofing.

LÉO EBERT & CO., Proprietors Eagle Brewery.

We refer without permission to the TERRE HAUTE DISTILLING CO., for whom we have just covered over 100,000 feet of roof.

Cincinnati, February 12, 1887.

* * * Replying to yours * * * have to say that Watson H. Wyman put a new Felt Roof (three-ply) on our salt elevator property here which I find gives good satisfaction. It is the first roof we have ever had there that completely sheds water. The numerous rains we have had lately (three inches in twenty-four hours) are enough to wash away an ordinary roof, but this holds good and dry.

Truly yours,

C. M. HOLLOWAY.

N. B. The complete letters from which the foregoing extracts are taken are on file at my office.



The special attention of Railroad Companies, Iron and Chemical Works, is called to this Roofing, as it has been found to resist the action of heat, chemical acids, etc., better than any other known material.

WATSON H. WYMAN'S

2 AND 3 PLY READY ROOFING MEDAL BRAND

IS ESSENTIALLY THE FARMER'S ROOFING.

WHY? BECAUSE:

FIRST—He **can apply it himself** by simply following directions; no tools nor skilled labor needed.

SECOND—He can haul home twenty squares to a load, and his groceries besides; five squares of shingles make a big load.

THIRD—He can put it on right over an old shingle roof, making a great saving in time and labor.

FOURTH—By using it he can make a flat roof, thereby saving lumber in gable ends, long rafters, etc

FIFTH—He has two kinds, with two prices, to choose from, for permanent or temporary buildings.

SIXTH—Medal Brand 2 Ply equals any other brand of 3 ply, and yet is sold at competing prices.

SEVENTH—Every square is guaranteed to be perfect; if otherwise, it can be returned.

EIGHTH—It will outlast and outwear tin, iron or shingles, but costs about half as much.

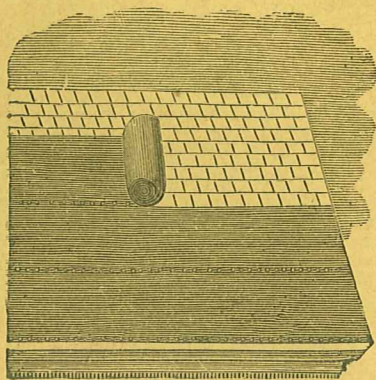
NINTH—It will not rust nor corrode from the inside, nor retain heat; metal roofs will.

TENTH—It will not rot, crack nor warp, as a result of sun and weather; shingles will.

ELEVENTH—It is equally well adapted to dwellings, barns, or granaries, or for anything that needs a roof.

TWELFTH—Furnished complete, which includes all material necessary, viz: 2 Ply or 3 Ply Felt, Barbed Wire Nails, Tin Caps or Washers, and Liquid Cement for two coats.

THIRTEENTH—It is a cool roof; a hot roof will injure grain in the loft or tobacco in the barn.



ROOFING LAID OVER SHINGLES.

To cover a Shingle Roof remove all nails, knots or projections, and lay the Ready Roofing as in cut, the same as on a new roof. This saves the expense of removing the old shingles, and will make a perfect roof out of an old or leaking one, at one-half the cost of a new shingle roof.

It should not be put over old Curled Oak Shingles.

* * * I have put a good many roofs on top of old shingles, and it gives entire satisfaction.

DAVID BROBST, 32°

MARCY, O., March, 1886.

To those whose roofs are in bad order, but who do not want to put on a new roof, I can recommend the regular Asphaltum Coating, which will stop leaks where anything will, and which is, in addition, the very best wood preserver known to science. Price, in lots to suit, 35 cents per gallon, at store, package extra. Also largely used for dipping fence posts, etc.

ROOFING BRUSHES.

THE VERY BEST WORKMANSHIP—STRONG AND DURABLE.

2 Knot, \$1.50.

3 Knot, \$1.75.

4 Knot, \$2.00 each.

INDESTRUCTIBLE ASBESTOS PRODUCTS!

For Steam Pipes, Joints, Valves, Boilers, etc.

**NON-CONDUCTING COVERINGS,
LUBRICATED PACKINGS.**

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

As a Non-Conductor of Heat.—The practice of applying non-conducting Coverings on steam and other heated surfaces to prevent the radiation of heat is now universal. No enlightened engineer questions the desirability of such practice or doubts the saving of fuel as a result. On the contrary, he endeavors to procure for his use the best Covering he can obtain and that his employer will pay for.

With these facts in view, I am manufacturing a composition in which *infusorial earth*, giving high non-conducting powers, is combined with *Asbestos Fibre*, giving great structural strength and durability.

This is our **Patent Asbestos Cement Felting**, and it is superior to all other articles in use in lightness, durability, and non-conducting qualities; it is absolutely fire-proof, the only bind-fibre used being Asbestos, and it is put up in barrels, dry, to be mixed with water to the consistency of mortar. Full instructions are sent, and it can be put on without the aid of skilled labor. I can guarantee to Steam Users a saving of 15 to 20% in fuel where Steam Pipes, Boilers, Stills, and other steam heated surfaces are covered with this Cement.

Samples sent, and estimates and any desired information furnished promptly, and contracts taken in all parts of the country. One barrel will cover about 45 square feet of surface, one inch thick. Price, per barrel, \$400. Weight, about 150 pounds.

BUILDING PAPERS.

ASBESTOS SHEATHING:—1, 2, 3 and 4 ply thick, Rolls 36 inches wide, per lb., 20 cents.

SACKETT SHEATHING:—It is strong and clean, and is vermin, moisture, water and gas-proof. Put up in Rolls containing 1000 square feet.....Per roll, \$6.00

SINGLE PLY TARRED FELT:—Put up in Rolls containing 300 sq. feet.

Weights about 15 lbs. per square.....per 100 lbs., 2.00

STRAW BOARD:—Weights about 11 lbs. per square.....“ “ 2.25

O. K. BUILDING PAPER,

WATER-PROOF BITUMINOUS

PATENTED APRIL 12, 1887.

FOR SHEATHING HOUSES. This paper is superior in every respect to any sheathing now in use. We call attention to the novelty of its construction, it being composed of two sheets of paper with an interposed layer of water-proof bitumen or asphaltic cement, the whole united under great pressure, **MAKING THE O. K. BUILDING PAPER** not only a perfectly water-proof article of great toughness and strength, but one that is practically indestructible, clean to handle, odorless, inexpensive, vermin-proof, and will last as long as the building upon which it is applied.

FOR FLOORS. This paper is an exceedingly valuable article for putting between floors to deaden sound and to increase the warmth of the rooms. It effectually stops all currents of air, excludes moisture, and being perfectly water-proof, protects ceilings from leaks.

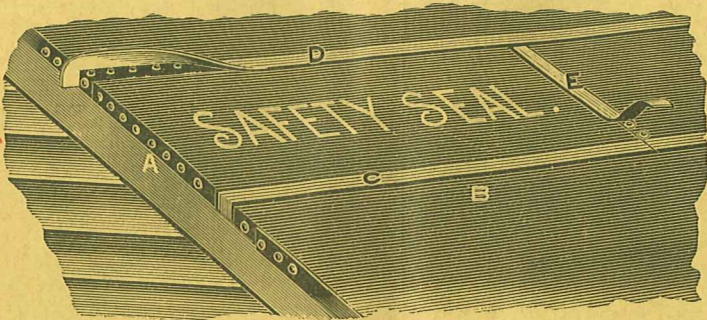
FOR ROOFS. It is the best sheathing that can be used under tin, slate, tile or shingle roofs. Its water-proof qualities, cleanliness, durability, and the facility with which it unrolls at all times, recommend its use.

Put up in rolls 36 inches wide, containing 1,000 square feet.

O. K. SHEATHING.....No. 1, per roll, \$5.00
No. 2, per roll, 4.00

THE SAFETY SEAL

Worth in
Durability
of the Roof
three times
its cost.



A Perfect
Safeguard
against all
Expansion
and Con-
traction.

Stretch the Seal along and covering each lap immediately after applying the first coat of asphaltum. See that all edges are securely pasted, and coat over all.

A.—Finished edge of roof. B.—Finished roof. C.—Finished Safety Seal. D-E.—How to apply to horizontal and vertical lap.

Safety Seal Material furnished for either 2 or 3 Ply at 50c. extra per square.

DIRECTIONS FOR LAYING



Cut 5.

DRY, SEASONED SHEATHING should be laid close. Commence unrolling the felt across the roof, at and parallel with the eaves. Fasten the lower edge with the nails, using the tin cap as washer (see Cut No. 5.), and being careful to **DRIVE EACH NAIL HOME** and in a **SOLID PLACE**. The caps should be fastened $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches apart. Unroll the next course, and lap it 2 inches over the first, giving the **INSIDE EDGES** a coat of the Asphaltum Cement to cement the joints together, and fasten this lap down with the caps and nails as before, and so on until roof is covered.

Give the whole a heavy coat of the Cement, and when this coat has become **THOROUGHLY DRY**, apply a second coat. If desired, sand may be sprinkled on while the second coat is drying; this adds to the fire-proof qualities of the roof.

HOW TO ORDER.

NOTE. Each roll contains an exact square, allowing for laps. Order in full squares only.

We do not cut rolls.

Give size of roof or surface to be covered, and we will ship everything required to complete same

Give full shipping directions, and also your P. O. address.

Remit by Postal Order, Registered Letter, or by Express **PREPAID**.

NOTE. "Complete" includes all Felt (either 2 ply or 3 ply), Tin Caps, Barbed Nails and Asphaltum Cement Coating, necessary to cover and complete 1 square, or 100 square feet.

TERMS CASH. FREE ON BOARD BOAT OR CARS. Special Discounts on large lots, and delivered prices quoted when desired. Prompt shipments guaranteed.

PRICE PER SQUARE: { 2 Ply, complete, ~~\$2.50~~ **\$2.00**
(10 FEET BY 10 FEET.) { 3 Ply, complete, ~~-~~ **\$3.00**

An extra charge of Fifty Cents per Square is made for the PATENT SAFETY SEAL.

WATSON H. WYMAN,

Chicago, Ills.

Cincinnati, O.